Selection of Production Assistant in Lucknow TV Centre

2087. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) when was the selection of Production Assistants last made in the Lucknow TV Centre;

(b) the number of candidates selected there and how many were put on the waiting list;

(c) whether it is a fact that all the vacancies have been filled from this waiting list and there has been no open selection of Production Assistants for the last four or five years; and

(d) what are the rules about length of waiting list and its life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Air Correspondents

2088. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to increase the salary of part time All India Radio correspondents and also give transport allowance to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) ; No, Sir.

Doordarshan station at Jammu

2089. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are 1 sidering any proposal to set up Doordarshan station in Jammu ciu in view of the difficulty being faced by people of the city who cannot, properly see and understand T. V-programmes of Srinagar; and

(b) if so, by when a TV Station is likely to be set up at Jammu ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) A 10 KW TV relay transmitter has already been set up at Jammu which relays programmes from Delhi. During the VII Plan period, facility for limited generation of local programmes is proposed to be set up at Jammu, subject to actual availability of funds.

Land Development Programme by D.D.A.

2090. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority has formulated a comprehensive land development programme during the current year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE . IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR